

AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY **JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION**

The jurisprudence examination is not a requirement for licensure in Nebraska. The Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology feels that if you do not participate in this test, you may not have the necessary knowledge of what is needed to practice Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology in Nebraska. The following open book jurisprudence examination is provided for your benefit to assist you in gaining further knowledge about the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology in order to protect your license.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date: _____

The rules and regulations and statutes that you will need for this test are:

Title 172 NAC 23 - Statutes, Rules and Regulations Relating to Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (blue book)

Title 172 NAC 24 - Statutes, Rules and Regulations Relating to Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (blue book)

Statutes Relating to Licenses, Professional and Occupational - Uniform Credentialing Act (UCA) (yellow book)

Regulations Governing Mandatory Reporting by Health Care Professionals, Facilities, Peer and Professional Organizations and Insurers (grey book)

To access the rules and regulations and statutes click on the bullet for Rules & Regulations/Statutes

Successful completion of the Nebraska Jurisprudence Examination with a passing score of 100% will qualify for one (1) hour of continuing education. The test will be scored by our office.

Please submit the completed test to: Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Public Health
Licensure Unit
P.O. Box 94986
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986

**If there is not adequate space for your answers, please attach a separate piece of paper.

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1. Of the fifteen specific violations listed for unprofessional conduct, list three that do not pertain to the practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.
A. UCA Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-179
2. What is your responsibility as a credential holder concerning individuals that you believe are practicing without a credential?
A. Mandatory Reporting Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-1,124(2)
3. Who is exempt from Mandatory Reporting?
A. Mandatory Reporting Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-1,125
4. List four duties of an audiologist or speech-language pathologist who is supervising an audiology or speech-language pathology assistant.
A. 172 NAC 24-007.03

5. List four acts that an audiology or speech-language pathology assistant are prohibited from performing.

A. 172 NAC 24-007.05

6. List five of the nineteen reasons that the Department may deny, refuse renewal of, or take disciplinary measures against a credential.

A. UCA Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-178

7. Name two activities allowed in the scope of practice of audiology.

A. 172 NAC 23 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-507

8. List three reasons a waiver of continuing education may be granted by the Department.
A. 172 NAC 23-005.03, 23-005.04, and 23-005.04A
9. What additional terms and conditions of discipline may be imposed on a credential holder?
A. UCA Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-197
10. What is the expiration date for an audiology or speech-language pathology license?
A. 172 NAC 23-005
11. How many continuing education hours are required by active licensed audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the State of Nebraska and during what time periods are those hours required?
A. 172 NAC 23-004.01, Item 1
12. What is the Licensee Assistance Program?
A. UCA Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-175

13. What are the requirements for licensure as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist?
A. 172 NAC 23 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-515

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Department is responsible for maintaining files of certificates and records of credit for continuing education activities for each active licensed audiologist or speech-language pathologist in the State of Nebraska.
A. True False 172 NAC 23-004
2. Any audiologist who engages in the sale of hearing aids must have a hearing instrument fitter's license.
A. True False 172 NAC 23 Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-512
3. In order to practice as an audiology or speech-language pathology assistant, the assistant must be supervised by a licensed audiologist or speech-language pathologist.
A. True False 172 NAC 23 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-520
4. The Board requires pre-approval of continuing education programs through the Department.
A. True False 172 NAC 23-004.01A

SHORT ANSWER

1. How long is the Clinical Fellowship/Professional Experience?
A. 172 NAC 23-002
2. Can a temporary audiology/speech-language pathology license be renewed?
A. 172 NAC 23-003.01C2
3. Do temporary licenses expire upon completion of the Clinical Fellowship/Professional Experience?
A. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-518
4. How many hours of continuing education may be obtained in subject matter under Content Area II during a renewal period?
A. 172 NAC 23-004.01, item 1
5. Identify in which areas the following subject matter is listed by placing the appropriate letters in the blank.
A. 172 NAC 23-004-01B, item 2

CI = Content Area I

CII = Content Area II

NA = Non-acceptable Continuing Education

- _____ a. Regulations
- _____ b. Participation in case conferences and grand rounds
- _____ c. Marketing and business communications
- _____ d. Reimbursement issues
- _____ e. Supervision issues
- _____ f. Technological, biomedical, engineering, and instrumentation information
- _____ g. Linguistic and psycho-linguistic variables
- _____ h. Courses which deal with personal improvement